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Monday, 18 May. 1868.

My Dear Garrison,

I ought to have thanked you before this for your last letter, giving me some hope that I may see you at Longwood, and promising to write the testimonies named in mine. Let me say now that I want you to come, even if you can only reach Longwood in time to attend Saturday's and Sunday's meetings. This may

perhaps give you time to see Fanny well settled at home before you leave.

I met R. D. Webb a-yon, and Miss Estlin at Walter Brown's last evening. They were all well, but Miss Webb did not think it prudent to leave the hotel. Miss Estlin, I understand, will go to McKim's for a few days, and after that to Philadelphia — and probably to the Longwood meeting. Webb will stay here a a day or two before setting his plans. His daughter is going to Ohio. He

is not done yet whether or not he will be constrained to go with her. He is told he may safely go alone, but he don't feel sure that it would be prudent for her to do so. He wants to attend the Longwood meeting, and may conclude to go to Philadelphia during the intervening time; or, if he goes to Ohio, he may return that way in time for the meeting. I suppose Wendell is with them this morning, and the plans may be different when further reflection.

I cannot print your article this week, but shall print the Testimonial correspondence.

What weather we are having! Rain! rain!! rain!!! Our friends from over the sea have landed, so far as this is concerned, at an unfortunate time.

In jumping haste,

Yours,

Oliver Johnson.